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issue of the Avalanche in this island of and relaxation. big thing in Hawaii. Christmas trees decorate the homes, and in the windows of the offices and NCO housing at Schofield Barracks are wreaths and sprays of artificial snow. A large Santa with sleigh and reindeer are with stellar and refinded are pread atop one of the main gates. White Christmas." is a popular song in a place where 80 per cent the population, have never seen show and the really

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drill will be held 8 Jan-1958 with drill nights chang-om Tuesday to Wednesday with coice for Miss Anna Nicl-at 4:30 p. m.

# Council Bans Center Street Parking

At Houghton Lake On January 7th

# Vikings Lose Two As Cage Season Halts For Holidays

### Frederic Eagles Lose To Fife Lake, 48-39

The Frederic Eagles, still vainly seeking the victory trail, dropped another Snowland D conference game at Fife Lake Friday night by the score of 48 to 39. A bad third period spelled the dif-ference between victory and de-feat for the Crawford County aggregation.

Fife Lake took a 9 to 7 edge-in the first period and held a 20 to 16 halftime lead. The roof fell in for Frederic in the third period, however, as Fife Lake scored 23 points to the Eagle's 3. In the points to the Eagle's 3. In the first game of the evening.

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Journal of the Eagle with 10 points was high for the Eagle with DuPuis a decision to the little Blue Devils by a 65 to 37 count.

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Fife Lake.

The Eagles are idle now until professions to 2 lone profession to 2 lone profession to 2 lone profession. Curt Smith with 11 points led the little Vikings with Joe Robertson adding 9, Don Leslie 8, Sawyer 580, D. Les on D'Amour 5 and Ted Hornond night of the tournament, meeting the winner of the Rapid of the first little Blue Devils took a 11 to 6 lead at the point 2475.

High Single Drewry's 950, Don Porty's 9

ion.

Santa Claus drew Leesa's name
Mancelona from thousands of entry slips last Saturday afternoon at the Grayling Legion Hall during the Le-gion's annual Christmas party for the kiddies; of the county. Leesa's wonderful gift was apint-sized convertible automobile

### Local Girl Named To Detroit Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, was Branch, following a three month chosen by the Men's Club of illness. Funeral services were Michelson Memorial church to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning Michelson Memorial church to be ment at Michelson Memorial church to be ment at St. Joseph's church in West Grayling's representative at the at St. Joseph's church in West seminar of the Detroit Conference Branch on December 21, Fr. A. Seminar of the Vouth Fellowships J. O'Toole officiating. seminar of the Detroit Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowships which will be held the latter part of January or the first of February. Each church may send two were Raymond and Adelaide were recommended to the conference of th ary. Each church may send two were ary. Each church may send two were representatives—to—the—conference, Dallaire. He worked in Detroit which is composed of young peofor many years as the caretakis for the Lochmoor Club there. His representatives and many do not send two. Each is chosen for qual-ities of leadership and character dent of the M.Y.F. of Michelson Memorial church for the past two

vears. The group will proceed from Detroit to New York, where they will tour the United Nations build Jorgenson, Second hour Extention concluding 6 hours of ligence training, Smith and SFC Failing.

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Instructors Smith and SFC Failing.

Inval Christmas party was after drill and enjoyed by all bers of the Detachment.

Dointment of Sp3 Ronald E. States Capitol, attending sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives. The trip is expected to take about a week.

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Jan. 15 — O. E. S. Past Matrons

Committee of the Commit

The Grayling High Vikings dropped Pellston 51 to 41 in the dropped two basketball games last week, by close scores as the basketball wars took a "breather" be Mancelona gym, the Ironmen

at halftime. Gaylord struck for 16 points in the third quarter to Grayling's 10 to hold a 36 to 30 Grayling's 10 to hold a 36 to 30 advantage as the final quarter started. Grayling outscored the visitors 15 to 12 in the final period and on several oceasions looked like they might tie up the game, but fell short. Darwin Mason with 24 points paced the Blue Devils with Riddle adding 10. Frank Gross, Viking Freshman, again led the green and white with 21 points. Roger Hatfield added 10, Jack Hull 6, Oscar Horning 4, Joe Lowe 3 and Don Roberts, a foul shot. Gaylord hit on

erts, a foul shot. Gaylord hit on 18 field goals to Grayling's 17 with the foul shots also going to the victors 12 to 11. Grayling was called for 13 fouls to Gaylord's 12.

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Friday night, the little Blue Devils took a 11 to 6 lead at the end of the first period and outscored the Viking reserves in every quarter. Leslie with 15 points was high for Carellia with Marketing and the second of the secon

Team Grayling \_\_\_\_

## of the latest design. It features four headlights and a trunk that really opens. The little girl is very happy with her Christmas In West Branch Graveside services were held

December 21, 1957, at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic, for Joseph Albert Dallaire, 89, the Rev. Fr. Detroit Conference

Miss Judy Larson, daughter of at Richards Restorium in West

home had been in Crawford County for the past 25 years. He lived on a farm in Maple Forest until about ten years ago, when he moved to Grayling with his brother, Louis, who passed away several years ago. Mr. Dallaire has no direct de-

scendants. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, among them Albert and Oscar Charron of Grayling, Mrs. George Lennox of Bay City, her brother, Bert Belmore of Detroit, Minnie Westcott of Bay City and her two

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN Jan. 15 — O. E. S. Past Matrons meeting at Mrs. Russell Wrights. meeting at Mrs. Russell children of East Lansing are here Wrights.

Wrights. Lansing are here to visit her parents, the Harold Liemorial Caurch was by Jan. 8—O. E. S. regular meeting. Mac Nevens, during the holidays. and some money stolen.

# Grayling Bowling League

American Bowling League

Anderson Hardware Welsh Motor Sales Mac's Drug

Millikin Const. Co. Bear Archery Drewrys .... Jim's Canoe Livery Smiggens Diggens 19½
Wharff's Dinner Bell, No. 2 19
—Team High Scrios
Bear Archery 2661, Anderson
Hardware 2626, Peterson Lumber

Team High Singles Anderson Hardware 945, Millikin Const. Co., 915, Bear Arch-R. Failing 592, Swarthout 579, Uphold 577.

Individual High Single
Anderson 233, Swarthout
Hoerl 221. High Five Individual Averages Kelly 178, Quinn 176, Payment 74, Sorenson 173, Carrivcau 171

Lucksted 171, Roper 171.

G. H. Quinn.

Alleys will be closed Christmas

Eve and Xmas Day, Tuesday and

Wednesday.

## National League

1 Drewry's 2 Don's Radio Shop 3 B. & C. Super Market 4 Oldsmobile Rockets Jansen Plumbing Speedway "79"
Wayside Inn
Wharff's Dinner Bell, 2 Wharff's Dinner Bell, 1

Grayling Restaurant Goebel "22" Bear Archery B. C. D.

-High Team Series-Drewry's 2699, Don's <u>Radio</u> Shop 2543, B. & C. Super Market High Single Team

Drewry's 950, Don's Radio Shop High Series Individual Sawyer 580, D. Leslie 573, Sw

High Single Individual Swanson 234, Trudeau 233, Sawyer 223.

Baker 175, Madsen' 175, Dean 173, Sawyer 173, Quinn 171. RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 18, 1957

Speedway 79 4 Marshalls Motel Blatz .... Mt. Hope .... 5 Drewrys 6 Goebels 22 7 Fuel Gas, Inc. Bear Archery 291/2 Wharffs
Olsons Shoes
Grayling Merc. | 12 Graying Merc. | 23 Spike's Keg. | 23 | 14 Shoppenagons Inc. | 22 | 15 Dingmans Tayern | 27 | 16 Hartman's Fly Shop | 25 | Team high series: Mt. Hope 2218

Blatz 2163, Speedway 2097.
Team high single: Blatz 768;
Mt. Hope 746, Speedway 729.
Ind high single: L. Wheeler 229, Weiss 181, G. Nielson 179 E. Weiss 181, G. Meison 179.
Ind high series: L. Wheeler 501
E. Weiss 491, E. Burtch 478.
Speedway 79 are champs for the first half of bowling season.

# Northwood League Friday, December 20, 1957 Standings for First Half Champs—Alley Kats 2 Sorenson's I.G.A.

Cornell Agency \_\_\_\_\_\_
Ten Pin Pals \_\_\_\_\_ Forbe's Motel Waysida Inn 0 Tip Top Togs \_\_\_\_\_ 28 11 Carl's Beauty Shop \_\_\_\_ 27 12 Chevroletts \_\_\_\_\_ 24½ 3 Bear Archery Lake Margrethe 16 Mac's Drug 12
D. Hunter picked up 6-7-10
split. Team Single

Alley Kats 801, I.G.A. 786 Petersons 759. Team Sories
I.G.A. 2204, Alley Kats 2183,
Cornells 2175. Individual Single Individual Singio
K. Nave 207, L. Wheeler 193,
D. Wheeler 183.
Individual Sories
L. Wheeler 517, N. Hendershot 492, C. Sorenson 487.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and

### Roscommon Girl Dies NOTICE In Car Crash

In order to afford the staff of the Crawford County Avalanche a short vacation, next week's edition of the Avalanch will go to press early. You will receive vour issue as usual.

The Avalanche office will be closed from December until January 2nd, 1958.

# Retail Trade Aided By Local Income Gains

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York, Dec. 16 - The first facts and figures revealing the amount of retail business done in Crawford County up to the mid-dle of this year have just been re-

They show that outlays for consumer goods were high, although a certain part of each dollar so spent represented an increase in prices. Incomes, which made possible the large-scale buying, were

The survey, covering every part of the United States, is for the twelve months ending July 1, 1957. It was produced by the Standard Rate and Data Service, based on data gathered from national, state and local sources Crawford County residents, it

reveals, had more money to spend after payment of taxes, then they did in the prior year. Local in-comes reached \$4,367,000 net, com pared with \$4,085,000 previously.

Per family, determined by dividing this amount by the estimated 1,470 local families, there was a spendable income of \$2,971.

This compares favorably with the \$2,877 per family average in two trees and overturned in the factor of the factor of the same of th pared with \$4,085,000 previously.
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the \$2,877 per family average in two trees and overturned. 24 the previous year. A large part of this income Radio chases in the local retail stores.

Market The public generally, confident

tion in the steady good times, con-tinued to spend freely. In so do-ing, according to leading economists, they unconsciously bolster-ed the economy, which was show-ing signs of hesitancy at that time. The business dip, therefore, did not materialize until a little later. Locally, this confident spending mood produced a gross retail volume of \$5,337,000 in the year.

The degree to which local sales exceeded local income indicates the extent to which outsiders pat-

since then is expected by most experts to be moderate. They say it will extend into mid-1958, when

As one of them points out in U. S. News and World Report people need to go on eating and vearing clothes and traveling and paying rent and repair bills. And

## Church Notice

There will be a midnight mass at St. Mary's church on Tuesday, December 24th, preceded by Christmas carols beginning at 11:30 P. M.

Christmas Day there will be low masses at 8:30 in the morning, with the school choir singing, and ain at 10:30.



CITY STAR . . . A bright and shiny ster lights the night in

Shirley Jean Johnson, 19, of Roscommon, was fatally injured Wednesday night, December 18, when the automobile in which she was riding skidded on an iccounty highway and crashed int

persons. Barstle Cross, 48, of Frederic is a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital suffering from a broken neck. The accident was investigated by Sheriff John A Papendick.

Cross was injured when his car left the pavement, skidded and turned over. The accident oc-curred on US-27 about three miles north of Grayling last Friday morning about 3 A. M. Accom-panying Mr. Cross was his wife and Ralph Sarrault, 44, of Fred eric. Both Mrs. Cross and Sar

jured was Mina Brends, 34, of Gaylord. She was treated at Mercy Hospital for head injuries. State Police of the Gaylord Post investigated.

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Plans Special Services

Mt. Hope Church will conduct two special services on the anni-versary of the Savior's birth. The annual Children's Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. This service will feature a number of favorite and familiar Christmas carols sung by the boys and girls of the Sunday School. The program will center about the motion picture, "The Greatest Gift." The Christmas story will be told by the extent to wines.

The ronize the local market.

Nearly every kind of retail enterprise was able to show a gain, the automotive business being an important exception.

The picture, the christmas story will be told by means of this picture which includes the taxation of Mary and Joseph to the visit of the Wist Men to worship the Christ-child. Immediately following the program all children present will receive a Christmas gift and Christ

mas stockings from the congrega tion. The gifts will be distribute by Mr. Ed Stensrud, Superintend ent of the Sunday School. . Christmas Day service will b held on December 25th at 11:30 on the theme, "Christ's Birth"—
The Most Notable and Joyous Event in History."

The congregation of Mt. Hope church will also conduct a New Year's Eve service on Tuesday Dec. 31st, at 9:00 P. M. "The Message of the Candles" will be the theme of the New Year's sermon.
"The members of Mt. Hope Lu

theran Church wish the community a Blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year. They in vite you to make sure that you Christmas and New Year is just who has made it all says the Rev. G. H. Light, Pastor

## Ezra Highlen Succumbs Ezra Earl Highlen, 71, succumbed at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on December 18, of cancer of the

stomach, following a seven month . Highlen was born Octobe

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated

# Also Guts Rate

For Commercial

Electric Users The Grayling City Council

the rolling vehicle.

Rushed to the Grayling hospital by Steuernol ambulance, Miss Johnson was dead on arrival. Crawford County Coroner A. J. Sorenson, of Grayling, said internal injuries had apparently caused her death.

Two accidents near Frederic last week resulted in injuries to four persons. Barstle Cross, 48, of Frederic is a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital suffering from a broken neck. The accident was the electric rate for commercial investigated by Sheriff John A.

the clouncil also voted to reduce the electric rate for commercial users of light and power from the Grayling Municipal light plant. The rate decrease will save commercial users, whose bills are much higher than those of a home about \$4,200 a year, City Manager Russell Carlson said.

The rate decrease will take offect also on the first of the year.

A heavy increase in the production of power at the plant was the main reason for the decrease, it was said. Production at the Gray ling plant in 1952 totaled 3 mill-ion, 3 hundred thousand kilowatts. The total for 1957 is expected to reach 6 million, 3 hundred and fifty thousand kilowatts. The increase in production causes inses, however other costs do not

ounts to about \$42,000 per year in the same short span of 5 years.
The average income per kilowatt hour in 1952 to the City of Grayling was 3 cents, in 1957 it is 2.3 well known in the community, having lived here for the past 28 years.

to the consumer, City Manager being the youngest Spanish Amer-Carlson said. The customers will always receive the best rate the least can give while meintaining. States.

Mercy Hospital News this week included Annis, Jerry Biskner, Babbitt, Clara Blaanw Grace Christopher, Mary Ann Gierke, Nancy Hubbell, Charles Hatch, Alfred Hoffman, Doris James, Ann: Juhl, Kirsten Lietz, Blanche-LaMotte, Catherine Mau Roy Trudgeon of Grayling; Bar Rita Fay of Higgins Lake and four the Cross of Frederic; Normal Veronica Jean at home; and four Irene granddaughters, also a host of ch. Ina Mox. Addie Quisley and Auble, Grace Gardiner, Irene granddaughters, also a host of Skagerberg and Esther Ostling of friends and neighbors who will Roscommon; Herbert Uppleger of Lyon Manor; Helena Balley, Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cosineau of gational Church. Burial will be Prudenville had a son, born December 18.

# US-27 Classed A, Watch For Heavy Truck Traffic

For the past few years efforts have been made by the chamber of commerce and civic officals of cities along US-27 to have US-27. "The Main Street of Michigan", changed to a class A highway to changed to a class A mighway to take the heaviest trucks. These efforts have been to little avail. Last week, however, it was an-nounced by State Highway Com-missioner John Mackie that US-27 on December 15 was declared a class A highway. Although the announcement did not bring a celebration in the cities and towns along the state's main north and south route, the move was hailed by almost everyone who lives in or near this great trunkline.

Industries have contended that this was one of the main draw-

backs against locating plants in Northern Michigan.

And industries already in Northern Michigan have for years been forced to put up with the inconvenience of unloading in Grayling or some other place and breaking down the loads to smaller sizes.

When Mackie let the bars down

county highway and crashed into a tree.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Ros common, was dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

She was a passenger in the car driven by Miss Nancy Ann Dodge, 19, of Roscommon, who was not seriously injured. The accident occurred on Roscommon County Highway 100, about six miles west of Roscommon, at 9:20 o'clock. State Police of the Houghton Lake Post, who investigated, said the car driven by Miss Dodge skidded on the icy road, left the highway, plunged down a shallow ditch, crashed into the tree, then rolled over. Miss Johnson, hurled out of the car by the impact that demolished it, was crushed under the rolling vehicle.

Rushed to the Grayling hospital by Steuernol ambulance, Miss while he is walking between the western area.

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### To Fire Very Pistol Locating New Highway

Michigan-State Highway Department will be experimenting with a very pistol in Crawford County at night in their locating of the new US-27 highway. Since there will be a loud report and flash of light with the use of this device, it is hoped that those who have been tracing the sputniks will not confuse the

### SERVICES THURSDAY FOR ROY FRASIER

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, December 26. at 2 P. M. at the Congregational Church in Roscommon for Roy A. Frasier, who passed away at his ber 22, following a lingering ill

Ling was 3 cents, in 1957 it is 2.3 years.

rents Multiplying the 7 mills savings against the over 6 million kilowatts generated gives a savings of more than \$42,000.

A higher rise in production or a cut in the cost of fuel oil may in the future bring further savings to the consumer, City Manager Carlson said. The customers will slands. He had the distinction of being the youngest Spanish American War receiver the best rate the years.

He was born-April 14th, 1885,

larison said and a second to the best rate unclassified and sound business policy, City Manager Carlson stated.

States.

He came to Higgins Lake in 1929 to build the Spanish War Veterans' Shelter. Here he met

in 1930. Patients registered at Mercy cospital this week included Higgins Houghton Post No. 4159 erald Annis, Jerry Biskner, V. F. W., and the Past Commanders Club of Michigan. cently he had always active part in civic, community and veteran affairs.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters Zenith Hartman of Fort Carson Colorado

thur John and Alice Turppa of Funeral Home. Rev. D. Brady Lewiston and Eva Benware of and Rev. Carl Ferguson will officiate at services at the Congre-

# MARCH OF DIMES OPENS "OPERATION COMEBACK"

The March of Dimes will launch its 1958 polio fund campaign here and throughout the country in January on the dramatic note that for thousands of polio blighted victims "Survival Is Not Enough." Most of the money sought in the drive is needed to help disabled polio patients stage "comebacks" from helplessness to usefulness. The Salk vaccine developed by the March of Dimes has scored dramatically in preventing new paralytic polio cases, officials say, but during the last year it has been necessary to spend a total of \$21,700,-

Mr. Highlen was born October 1 during the last year it has been necessary to spend a total of \$21,700,-14, 1886, in Defiance, Ohio. He on the same and rehabilitation of particles, Mich., to the former tients. These patients numbered through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign the last year is the same and rehabilitation of particles, Mich., to the former tients. These patients numbered through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign this year will be the observance of the 20th anniversary of the National Foundation for Intents stricken in preceding years fantile Paralysis, the polio-fight the obligation will continue next ing organization which the March of Dimes supports.

The campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign this year will be the observance of the 20th anniversary of the National Foundation for Intents stricken in preceding years fantile Paralysis, the polio-fight year with very little letup, it was pointed out.

Rescent Expanded

This will be an occasion for both recalling our victories of the Additional funds are necessary to spend a total of \$21,700,-000 in March of Dimes funds on the care and rehabilitation of paralysis and the campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign will be held through the month of January. A feature of the opening of the campaign this year will be the obsertion of the National Foundation for Intents the obligation will continue next in the paralysis, the polio-fight was provided the paralysis. The paralysis of the National Foundation of the National Foundation will continue and the paralysis of the National Foundation will continue and the paralysis of the National Foundation will continue and the paralysis.

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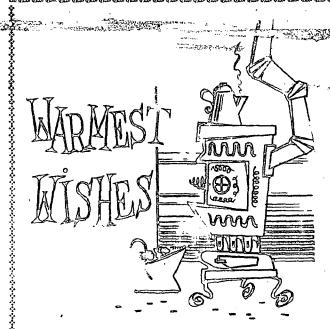
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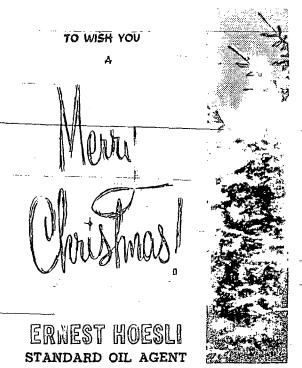
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# Thanaise City To Hold Golden Gloves Tourney

Traverse City, Mich. — Final details for the second annual Gold en Gloves District tournament were worked out at a meeting of the St. Francis Athletic Association and the Record-Eagle, cosponsors of the fight program this year, and a general invitation was issued to all northern cities to send a team for the eliminations which will begin here during the week of January 18th in the St. Francis gym.

Invitations are being sent to Petoskey, Cadillac, Manistee, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Grayling, Gaylord, American Soo and many other towns requesting them to

other towns requesting them to try and interest boys in this sport. Many towns already have a well organized program and sent teams to the district meet here a year

Special emphasis will be spent Special emphasis will be spent on the novice division this year, as it was felt that the greater interest was among boys and the fans too, for that matter. A new ruling by the state officials was put into effect this year regarding service boxers. They state that in the future all service boxers. service boxers. They state that in the future all service boxers would automatically compete in the open division. It was felt in some quarters that these boys were more experienced than the average novice and that this may have discouraged boys from competing in the annual Golden Gloves tournament. Gloves tournament.

Application blanks will be sent to the various centers in the near future and it is hoped that a rough entry list might be formed in order that the schedule at the gym here can be cleared in sufficient time.

ficient time.

The present plan calls for boxing on the night of Jan. 17th and 18th in preliminary matches. The finals in each group will then he held on February 1st. This interval would permit minor cuts to heal in plenty of time for the championship matches. It would also eliminate the possibility of winning boxers having to fight several matches within a space of several matches within a space of few days.

### ALIENS ÁGAIN MUST REPORT IN JANUARY

Mr. Walter A. Sahli, District Director, Detroit, Michigan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization. uralization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their address each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty per-United States, almost finity per-cent more applications for natur-alization are received during the months of January, February, and March than are received during other months. Mr. Walter A. Sahli attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program. Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily las agricultural laborers.

forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all

Post Office and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January Mr. Walter A. Sahli indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms

Thursday, December 26, 1957

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau left for Detroit Monday to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carriveau and family. matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration Mrs. Robert Carriveau and Advantage of the Immigration Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mrs. I will be available to answer industries.

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Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mrs. I week in Traverse City. Miss Martha Stillwagon arrived Friday from CMC at Mt. Pleasant to the holidays with her par-

spend the holidays with her parents.

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Jay Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ehl of the Grayling branch of the Fuelgas Co., Inc., were in Houghton Lake Saturday evening to attend a Christmas party given by the Houghton Lake office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Miss Peggy of Bay City are spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family Grayling branch of the Fuelgas

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and family visited his parents, the Earl Billsbys, at Shepherd, weekend before last.

Before you buy your diamond, see Davis Jewelry.
Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, Margaret Simon wedding in Pingaret Simon wedding in Pingaret Simon wedding at 9-00 to the property of Saturday marning at conning Saturday morning at 9:00

Margaret Simon wedding in Pinconning Saturday morning at 9:00
o'clock at St. Michael's church.
Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Duley, Jim's brother. The
Duleys drove down Eriday night
to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Goss
and family were overnight guests
Friday in Bay City with her, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lalonde.
The Just Us Club met Tuesday
night of last week at the home of
Mrs. William MacLeod, to hold
their annual Christmas party. The
group staged some contests for
amusement, in which Mrs. Clement Blaine and Mrs. Sam Gust
were wimners. There was a gift
exchange, during which secret
pals for the year were disclosed,
then new ones chosen. A tasty
luncheon in the Christmas motif
was also a welcome part of the
evening.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassell and son Jim of Detroit. The Longs and the Cassells and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Cas ner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Cas

ner. guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell.

Miss Claudette Long of Central Miss Claudette Long of Central arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long David Schnider of Midland came Saturday to escort Miss. Claudette to the Christmas Ball and to spend Sunday visiting at hor home.

Miss Shirley Malloy, who arrived Friday from Mt. Pleasant, CMC to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy expected to spend Christmas day at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter, in Freeland the guest of Mel Luter.

The Penny Pinchers Home Ex-

The Penny Pinchers Home Ex-tension group met December 10th at the home of Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer, then proceeded in a body to Wharff's Dinner Bell Inn for a Christmas dinner. Following this they regathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent for gift exchange and an evening of games.
A dessert luncheen served by Mrs
Broadbent concluded the evening.

The group will meet next on Jan-uary 7th at the home of Mrs. Jun-ior Palmer.

Miss Claudette Long was maid of honor at the wedding of her cou sin, Mary Ann Smucker, to Ray-mond Torbit, in Dearborn, on Dec-ember 7th.

ember 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson

ember 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson spent Christmas in Detroit, visiting their daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shano.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and family were to be Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, in Maple Forest. Also expected were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Ros common and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, and Mrs. Jeanine Cruse, of Flint.

David Lowe and Richard Hamilton of Alpena Community Collega arrived home Friday to spend until January 5th with their families, the George Lowes and the Buell Hamiltons.

Ronnie Schofteld of Michigan State U. arrived Tuesday of last week from Lansing to visit his parents, the John Schoftelds, until next Friday, when he returns to register for the second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jibhn A. Schofteld. 

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Lowe, spent Christmas day with
Mr. and Mrs. Dayid Lowe in Mio.
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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schofield
of CMC, Mt. Pleasant, who arrived
last weekend to spend the holiday
vacation with their parents, the
John A. Schofields and the Arthur Wakeleys, visited the David
Lowes in Mio on Christmas Eve.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and
children Terry and Kim left Saturday for Escanaba to visit her
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Söderberg. They expect to visit Mrs.
Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuls at Lake Linden, during their week's stay, also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kesseler
of Michigan State U. at East Lansing spent Wednesday. and last.
Thursday visiting his parents. Mrand Mrs. Jerome Kesseler. They
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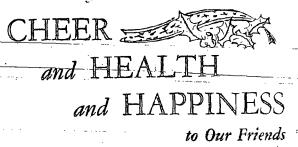
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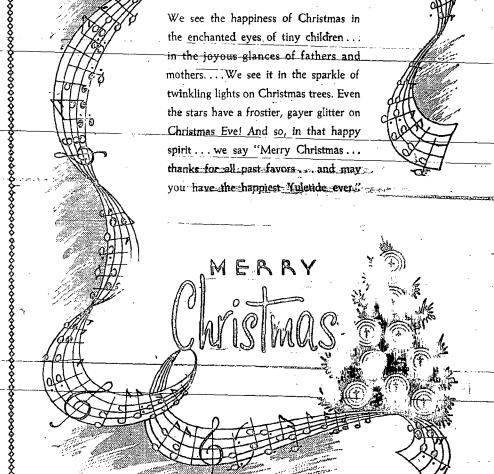
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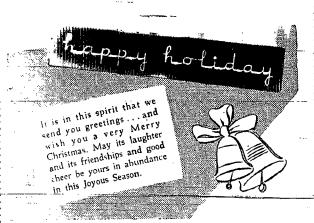
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The trimmed Christmas tree, as we know it today, Is Lille Hore. than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime, surrounding it with feasting and laugh

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest awhile so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by

# State G.O.P. Battles To Keep Last Elective Sronghold - Legislature

Republicans Will Fight to keep re-write the entire state constitution—last elective stronghold, the dichigan legislature.

A. special committee has been the legislature now in effect.

A special committee has been set up to concentrate a 1958 campaign in the "swing" districts, those where the Democratic-Republican vote was 20 per cent apart, or less.

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Main concentration will be to Main concentration will be to keep the seats. Democrats now have 51, House in rural Republican hands. They would like to change this on some major issues.

Republicans are less fearful that the Democrats will take over the Senate, where they hold a 23 to 11 carries.

The issue has split the parties.

The committee, however, has singled out the 18th district of Senator John B. Swainson (D-Detroit) minority leader, for special attention along with other close Detroit districts.

Superimposed over the state.

The issue has split the parties with Republicans opposed to a convention which could upset the present apportionment; Democrats attention along with other close period districts.

Under process.

Superimposed over the contests is the automatic vote in 1958 on a proposal to call a constitutional convention.

Technically, a convention could be a convention conv

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Ed L. Moloney, Cheboygan bank er, has been named Michigan Week chairman for the Northeastern region. Announcement of he appointment was made by General Chairman Edward J. Hekman, president of Hekman



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Mr. Moloney will name chairmen for each of Cheboygan, Presule Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Ipena, Crawford, Oscoda and Icona counties which comprise region.

"This year's observance, particularly in the Northeastern region, should be the finest thus far," Mr. Moloney said. "With the event coming shortly before the formal dedication of the Mackinac Straits Bridge, it takes on added significance. It will be the first Michigan Week celebration with the two peninsulas united physically, as well as culturally and economically. In this area we will go all out to present an outstanding program."

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President of the Cheboygan State Savings Bank, Mr. Moloney was one of Michaela Sh. hotel operators for 20 years.

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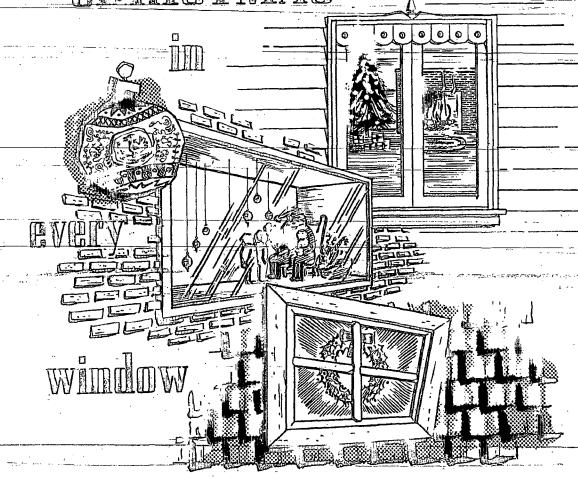
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to note the fine on spending for another year for completion of two tax studies.

Another attempt will be made to tag the state's farm products with a "seal of quality" or a "Michigan's Best" label this year.

Most major farm groups already Most major farm groups already been offered annually since has been uneselved.

1949

It will be part of a big farm program to be presented to the 1958 legislature, following a series of conferences with agricultural loaders.

Controversy for a number of

. Democrats contend that the plan

their biggest financial crisis in years, will go before the legisla-ture again with a plan to finance

construction with student fees.

The fees were increased 10 per

cent last year at legislative insistence but a last-minute maneuver killed the plan to use the money for bond issues to finance new

for bond issues to inflance her buildings.

Financial experts in Lansing predict the plan will again clash headon with a Republican pledge to hold the line on spending for

controversy for a number of new sources is worrying Democrats as 1957 nears its end.
Gov. Williams replaced the state labor commissioner, John Reid, with a UAW official from Lansing, Russell White. Reid immediately charged the UAW forced his resignation. ation.

He charged that the union want

He charged that the union wanted to use the department to har-rass employers. Two weeks after replacing Reld and a week after Reid made his charges, Williams still had not answered them.

Still another controversy involves a letter written by Alfred Fitt, the governor's legal advisor, to the

eased. The letter argued that Mahoney sentenced for armed robbery, was given a stiff term — 25 to 40 years — because officials felt be knew something about the murder of former State Senator Warren C. Henry State Senator Warren

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford In the Matter of the Estate l'homas Edgar Douglas, Jr., (also mown as Edgar Douglas), Deceas

At a session of said Court, held on December 5th, 1957. Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate

Notice is Hercby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy therefor upon Thomas E. Douglas of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of The Probate Court for the Court of the Court of Crayling. said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958. at 10 a. m. It is Ordered, That notice there

of be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt manded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. James V. Rutledge

Acting Judge of Probate true copy: James V. Rutledge ames V. Rutledge Acting Judge of Probate 12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Joseph Floeter, deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on the 10th day of December, A. 1957.

D., 1957.

Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of claims
against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place
be appointed to receive, examine be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands

against said deceased by and be-fore said Court; and the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased cized-should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, that all of the

creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in W. Cutlet, Benjamin W. Gubtil, writing and under oath as providing the said Court at said Caldwell, Laura S. Simpson, and Caldwell, Laura S. Simpson, and 

and determination of the heir at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the state of which the deceased died

It Is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanches lanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

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Beulah New No. 10-26-Judge of Probate 10-26 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Mary Douglas, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held n December 5, 1957. James V Present Honorable

Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are recreditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Margaret M. Douglas of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21. Probate Office on February 21 958, at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

James V. Rutledge

Acting Judge of Probe

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

in the Matter of the Estate of Marion R. McDaniel, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 9th day of December, 1957.
Present, Honorable Bculah Neafie, Judge of Probatc.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are recreditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Ward F. Ellison of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958, at 10:00 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receip demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie Judge of Probat A true copy: Beulah Neafie

Judge of Probate Ward F. Ellison, Grayling, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the

County of Crawford
-- IN CHANCERY John\_Bruun,

Devisees, Legatees and

Assigns.

Defendants
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held
at the Courthouse in the City of
West Branch, in said Circuit, on
the 17th day of December, 1957.
Present: Honorable - John C.
Shaffer Circuit Judge

Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs devisees. that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and.

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it canmore assertained, and it is an above known whether or not said defendant or british above the said that a supplemental that a suppl

and said determined or hot said determined and sare living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of the amay reside, and further that



win. Long Plymoush - Dougo Sales and Service named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown east quarter (SW1/4 of NE1/4) of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range

heirs, devisees, legatees and as-signs, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan
26-2-9-16-23-30 STATE OF MICHIGAN

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their The Probate Court for the appearance to be entered in this County of Crawford cause within three months from At a session of said Court, held the date of this order, and in de-lault thereof that said bill of com at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of December A. D., 1957. plaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown Present, Honorable Neafie, Judge of Probate. devisees, legatees and Arthur B. Horton, Deceased.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession Orpha Horton, Deceased.

Orpha Horton Piehl having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Moore, attorney at law of Grayling, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 10th day It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1958 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed John C. Shaffer Circuit Judge

Countersigned: Lco E. Lovely
Clerk of the Court
TAKE NOTICE, that this suit, which the foregoing order was

duly made; involves and is brought to quiet title to the following des-cribed piece or parcel of land sit-uate and being in the Township \*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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afternoon said time and place bethe present whereabouts of said of Maple Forest, Crawford Couning hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all
the names of the persons who are
claims and demands against said
deceased, and for the adjudication
named, but who are embraced

of Maple Forest, Crawford Counsupported by Comm. Richmond
ty, Michigan, described as follows
to that Supt. Carlson be authorized
to purchase 25 tons of Salt for Ice
The Southwest quartor of Northcarried.

The Commissioners and General Mac Donald accompanied Supt. Carlson on a trip over Grayling, South Branch and Beaver Creek

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourn-

Harold T. Johnson, UHarley Russell, Secretary.

December 7, 1957 -A unecial mention of the Board mission was held with the Road and Bridge Committe of the Board of Supervisors. The meeting was called to order by Comm. Johnson, chairman. Members of the Road Commission present, Commissioners Johnson, Corsaut and Richmond and Supt. Carlson. Absent

Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present, Su-gervisors Murphy, Plagens and Peterson. Absent, none.

for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub The activities of the M. N. Guard as outlined by General Ronald MacDonald was discussed by those present. lice notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Coun-ty Avalanche a newspaper print-cd and circulated in said County. The Road and Bridges Commit-

tee were told of the two-way Com-munication System that the Road Commission had accepted bids for and they were also shown the new Service Island that was just completed in the newly fenced-in back

rard.

The group present made a trip over Grayling, Beaver Creek and South Branch Township roads After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meet ing adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson

UHarley Russell,

December 8, 9, 10, 1957.
Commissioners Johnson, Cor-caut and Richmond and Supt. Carlson and Secretary Russell left December 8, about 2:00 P. M. for Grand Rapids to attend a Road

Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents and Clerks conference.

The group returned to Grayling December 10th, 1957, about 4:00 P. M. Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

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Union Office Supply Co Welsh Motor Sales

n Crawford County.

A letter from the Consumers

Power Company requesting a
blanket tree trimming permit read

Carlson. Motion by by Supt. Carlson. Motion by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Richmond that the Con-

sioners Minutes December 6, 1957

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Judge of Probate.

Road Commis-

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Comm. Johnson, Members present, Comms. Johnson, Corsaut, Richmond and Supt. Carlson Absont rone arlson. Absent. none.

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Judge of Probate

Carison. Absent, none.
Voucher No. 4266 covering payroll No. 25 and Vouchers No.
4267 to 4296 presented to the
Board for approval. Motion
made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Richmond that
Vouchers No. 4266 to 4696 be allowed and warrants ordered
drawn for the reprective amounts.

lowed and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried. Payroll No. 26... \$6,258.11 Automotive Parts and Supply Co. 30.35 Black and White Grocery 1.00 Burns Hardware and Furniture City of Grayling 2.62 25.00 18.62 City of Grayling
Consumers Power Co.
Contractor Publishing Co.
Corwin Auto Sales
The Crawford Avalanche Del's Auto Sales

Fochtmann Motor Co-Grayling Electric and Heating Grayling Lumber and 22.95 22.98 60.55

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General Ronald McDonald, M. N. G., appeared before the Board regarding the M. N. G. Activities

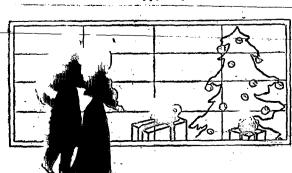
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Motion made by Comm. Corsaut, 

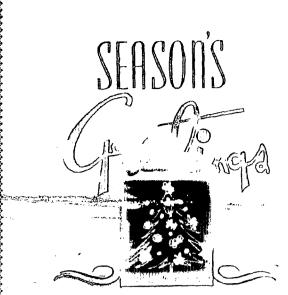
It is Christmastime again - when more than at any other time our thoughts are of our friends.

There are wonderful riches in friendships - and it is this friendly feeling toward others that really

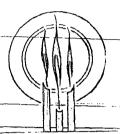
makes Christmas the happy day it is.



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At Christmastime our thoughts again go out to our friends. May we express the wish that your Christmas radiate warmth and happiness in your hearts? May you have the sort of Christmas you hope it will be.



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A familiar thought at this season, when traditions and the memories of past Yuletides bring the whole family together again to enjoy the blessings of Christmas.

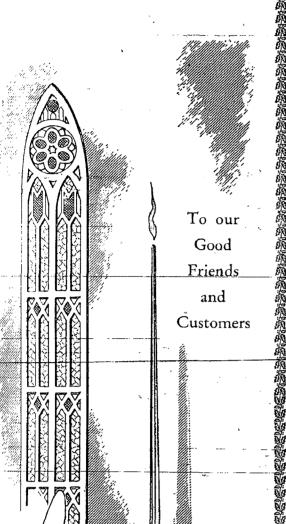
The kids who only yesterday were listening for reindeer on the roof may be miles away today, at school, in new jobs, yet each Christmas, if only in thought, they come home again for-Christmas...

Our most sincere Christmas Wishes for you and your entire family at this special Season.

"THE NORTH'S FINEST"

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White Nouse Hasn't Always Had a Troo

approved of Christmas trees and several years forbade any being brought into the White House, cards to friends and relatives at But one year, his sons, Archie Christmas comes down to us from

and Quentin, smuggled one in and England.
set it up in Archie's room. After

It is generally suggested by histhe discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a torians that the idea began with great forester and conservationist schoolboys away from home who who later became Governor of wrote their Christmas letters on Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by ex-fancy paper and in fancy writing. plaining that supervised and care-ful harvesting of Christmas trees through the years as to who sent -as thinnings-was good for the the first lithographed cards. In room to grow.



SEASONAL SIGHT bright-eyed youngster talking it over with Santa is a sure sign that the holiday is not far away. This young lad listens attentively as Santa explains why it pays to be a good boy.

Crawford County Avalanche

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**Greeting Cards Came** President Theodore Roosevelt, To US From England

The thoughtful custom of sending

forests because it gave other trees 1941 a copy of an old Christmas coom to grow.

Ever since, the White House has seum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Hen-ry Cole and lithographer John C.

Horsley, in the year 1843. Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egley was not the

originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting. The note says the card was fin

shed December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and nonularity to Cole, it was some years before Christmas cards became very popular in Eng-

weekend guests.

Mike McNeil of Boysville at Clinton arrived home Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Blanche McNeil, and sister Pattl, through January 5th.

Mrs. John McMillan entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett, of Central Lake, on Sunday. She returned with them Monday to spend the holidays until New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hunting-ton, of Eaton Rapids, visited their daughter and family, the William Josephs, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill were the hosts at a dinner party in honor of Miss Sylvia Robertson and her fiance Gerald Krausz on Saturday evening. Members of the Geological Survey office and their wives were guests. The Pettengills, son Dale Jr., and daughters Priscilla and Janey, planned to spend Christmas day with Mr. Pettengill's sister and family, the M. C. Spauldings, at Perry. Dale, Jr., is home to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and baby of Escanaba arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas.

Saturday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon of

Mrs. Rance Robinson of Detroif, over the weekend. Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muske Girl Scout News

WISHING YOU hristmas greetings

"SPEEDWAY 79"

Mrs. Rance Robinson of Detroit, over the weekend.

Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muske gon Heights is spending the Christ mas season through New Years with her father, Hugo Schreiber.

Carroll Gleason of Guam, who is attending school this year in Portland, Maine, arrived Friday to spend the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherry, and sister; Elizabeth Gleason. They, with Gaytria and Darryl Daniels, expected to leave Tuesday for Ypsilanti to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sherry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mrs. William Powell. Carroll Gleason then planned to tour through Ohio and Indiana for a few days, before returning to Tecumseh, Mich. to spend New Mars with Mrs. Shool from Ypsilanti, and little Gaytria and Darryl Daniels were to return here with the Sherrys and Elizabeth after the holidays.

Hans Andrews of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews. Miss Joanne Andrews of Cadillac arrived Sunday, accompanied by Karl Kohernik of Saugatuck, to spend Christmas. They planned to spend the rest of the holiday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohernik and family, in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorais and son Paul left Monday night for Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, to spend a week visiting relatives. Hundreds of flowery words and phraces cannot compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have a sense of happiness in their enjoyment. AJOYJOUS Frilefide

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KNIBBS SERVICE STATION

Bits O' Talk

Miss Karen Rasmussen of Western Michigan U at Kalamazoo arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Einer Rasmussens. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rasmussen of Ft, Wayne, Ind., were uneskend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Jon Bond, and Mrs. Joan Bond of Clarc, and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, left Mrs. Jerry Larke and daughter and husband of Lansing, and another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator of Pontiac, visited at the home of Mrs. Adam Gierke and Rarl weekend before last.

West tweekend before last. Friday noon for Florida They plan to tour the state, and return here the weekend of January 4th. Mrs. Laura McLeod will stay at

and son Paul left Monday night for Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, to spend a week visiting relitives.

Miss Nancy Reava of Sparrow Hospital in Lansing arrived home Saturday for a two week holiday vacation from nurses school with her mother, Mrs. Roy Johnston. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava of Mt. Pleasant, arrived during the weekend to stay through Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reava and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava, also of Mt.

Mrs. Dwight Reava, also of Mt. Pleasant, were Christmas day vis-itors, as were the Burton McWil-



FAMILIAR SIGHTS . . . Three shown in this photo: Santa Claus, a Salvation Army cadet and the famous Rockefeller Center Christ-



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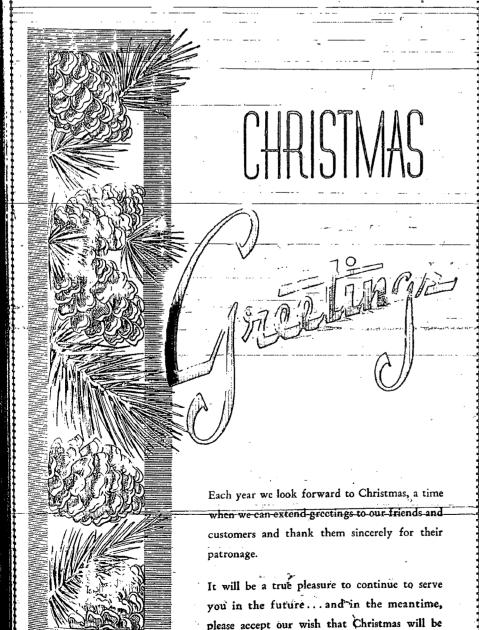
MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEA SON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE. IS THE WISH OF

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Madsen Cash Lumber Yard,
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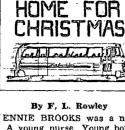
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LOST—Beagle hound, near Cranberry Lake, Kalkaska County. Answers to name of Beau. Collar bears owners name and Crawford County license. Theodore Visnaw, 103 Vilas, Phone 5037, Grayling. 26

RUBBER STAMPS and PADS—Also line daters. Avalanche Office.



JENNIE BROOKS was a nurse. A young nurse. Young both in length of service and in salary. Annie, her room-mate, wasn't sur-prised to find her frowning when she burst into the room just two days before Christmas. Jennie's meagre savings had been lined up carefully on the bedspread.

"Making up your shopping list?" asked Annie.

Jennie made a wry face. 'I'm wondering whether to use this money for presents—or to spend it on a round-trip ticket home. This year I'm getting Christmas Day off, you know.

"Lucky you! I'm on duty. Say, if you need money—?"
"No thank you!" Jennie said firmly.

Too Bighearted

Annie sat down on the bed beside her friend. "You wouldn't be in this fix if you weren't so big-Jennie pretended not to hear "Maybe if I were to go home by bus-"



hard to do the right thing . . .

Annie grasped her arm. "Mrs. Winters got a new bed-jacket this afternoon; there was no name on the card. Just 'Merry Christ-"Why how nice!" Jennie ex-

claimed innocently. "Who could have sent it to her?" "And old Mr. Carruthers got a

new pipe." Jennie smiled brightly. "Isn't he a wonderful old gentleman? So gay in spite of everything."

There Are Rules "You'll be gay if Wilson finds out who's handing out presents. You know it's against the rules to give or accept anything more costly than a card. And now you're short." The 'Wilson' to whom she referred was the strict head nurse of Hillcrest Hospital. Jennie sighed, "Sometimes it's hard to do the right thing; some

times the right thing even seems Annie nodded. "That's what rules are for, honey. And while we're at it, don't forget the rule about accepting money from pa-

Jennie stiffened. "You know me better than that!'

Annie patted her shoulder "Sure. But I also know that old Mr. Carruthers is taking up a col-lection for you; all the patients on the second floor are chipping in."

Jennie gasped. "Why didn't you warn them? If Wilson finds out about it-I-may lose my Christmas leave.

For one wild moment she was tempted to accept the money in spite of the rules. Then she looked down at her white skirt; the white shoes. How proud she'd been to don them! Squaring her small shoulders, she decided to give Mr. Carruthers a lecture on hospital rules.

A short time later sh passing: through the vestibule

"Brooks!" Only Wilson could shout 'Brooks' as though it were

Unexpected

Jennie walked uncertainly into Wilson's office. To her surprise Miss Wilson was smiling. "Brooks, someone left an enve lope here for you-there's money

Jennie backed away. "The rules say we're not permitted to accept

money from patients."
Wilson smiled approvingly. "Right. Yet this is somewhat—en —different. The enclosed note is signed: Mr. Anonymous. Our rules don't quite cover a case of this nature. I'd advise you to take it Brooks-and a Merry Christmas

to you!"

Jennie's eyes were damp as she left the office. Now she could get the radio and go home for Christmas too. And Mr. Carruthers, peering from his second floor window, chuckled merrily as a pert young nurse waved to him from the bus stop on the corner!

Lake Margretbe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Goological Burvey) Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Dec. 19, '57 1133.83 ft Water level Dec. 19, '56 1134.01 ft Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 113539 ft Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '43 1133.57 ft



MAGIC WONDERLAND . ... New York's each year becomes a magic wonderland of bright lights and beautiful decorations and thousands gather here to witness the annual

# Waple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loyon and family are planning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Castle in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bradstreet and son of Washington, D. C., are spending a holiday leave with their respective parents. Mr. Wrs. George Design of the specific of the spending a holiday leave with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma. Mrs. Bert Plagens returned

nome on Saturday, after spending ast week in Flint for therapy reatments. She was accompanied nome by her daughter, Frances and Kathleen Anderson

Dora Feldhauser assisted at Donald and Sharon left on Sunday Donald and Sharon left on Sunday received a sweater and a necklace for New—Haven—and spend the set. All had a nice time. There holidays, after which Donald will leave to fly back to his station in Hawaii, Becky Hamblin accompanied them to Detroit, where she will visit her sister, Dawn, and accompany her home for Christ-

turned from Florida to spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives here, called to see his brother, Ed Feldhauser and at the Ted Baynham home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and

The Christmas party was very John, weight 7 lbs 5 oz birthwell attended on Saturday night date, Dec 11.
The tree donated by Alfie Hum-mel was a dandy and the ones urday in Petoskey shopping. who decorated it, Shirley Babbitt, Becky Hamblin, Donald Plagens and Mrs. Loretta Plagens did a fine job. The short program included community singing, recita-tions and readings by several small children and teenagers, fol-lowed by a film of past local community interests, taken and show by the Bud Reeds. Santa arrived in time to pass out the candy bags to all the children and then a bountiful potluck lunch was ser-

Miss Sally Jo Smith is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde mother to Flint for the Christmas

Mrs. Opal Hamblin was hostess to the Home Extension Club on Tuesday night for the Club Christmas party. The members extended gifts and received gifts from their secret pals also. Our bestess' home was decorated very lovely in the Christmas spirit and there was also a small Christmas. hostess' home was decorated very lovely in the Christmas spirit and there was also a small Christmas tree. The lunch also carried the theme of the season with Christmas cookies and numb and a decorated very enjoyed.

Meeting was at Town Hall with the season with Christmas cookies and numb and a decorated very enjoyed. mas cookies and punch and a Christmas salad. The next meeting will be held on January 7th with Dora Feldhauser as hostess.

Mrs. Lucille Howse and son, Ed-

mond, of Howell spent Tuesday at the Arthur Howse home and with the Ernest Winstons.

# Twin-Bridges

Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mrs. Esther Herrick
Our community Xmas party at
Lovells was well attended and
really enjoyed by young and old
Thanks to dear Santa's helper for
stopping by to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sian of Lovells
had as their guests over the week.
Vickey McDoeth was a visitor.

The girls all brought food gifts
and a wonderful box was packed
furlough for nine days and will
fake his wife, the former Barbara, other baskets to be given. Poinsetts and cookies were also given.

Our Christmas perty was held
at the home of leader. Pres.
Sherry Montschau led the girls in the promise prayer recited by all.
Carols were then sung by all.
Leader Mrs. Brown told the story,
"Little Miss Bump". 22 Brownie
Scouts were present and Miss
Vickey McDoeth was a visitor.

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ning, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eimers of
Turner were Sunday dinner guests
of the Fred Herricks.

to cheer others.

Penny Dunckley, Andrea Harmer and Ann Hulbert served jello and cookies with chocolate drink.

# Frederic News

The Rifle Club gave a party last Tuesday night for children from 3 to 9 years. Open house at the Sportsmens Club. Ice cream was given out on their way in and candy on their way out. Games were enjoyed. The club members exchanged gifts and their leader, ra Feldhauser assisted at Beauty Shop on Saturday.
and Mrs. Arno Plagens, The chapcron, Mrs. Gene Rouse received a sweater and a necklace

was given to all elderly people. mas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel,
Linda and Frances left on Saturday for Marietta, Georgia, to spend the holiday season with their son, Junior and Tamily there.

They stopped en route in Detroit to visit another son, Rollie and family.

Archie Feldhauser who just returned from Florida to spend Charles and Florida to spend Citis Weaver were here for their uncle Ezra Highlen's funeral, and visited their folks the Citis Weaver were here for their uncle Ezra Highlen's funeral, and visited their folks the Citis Weavers.

Otis Weavers. Mr. Elroy Barber came from Lincoln, Ill., Thursday to spend some time with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst (Edna family spent Saturday night in Dunckley) are the proud parents Roscommon visiting relatives of a baby boy, named Richard The Christmas party was very John, weight 7 lbs. 5 oz. birth-

> urday in Petoskey shopping.
> A large crowd attended the
> Mom's Club annual Christmas
> party. The menu consisted of turkey and all the trimmings. Gifts were exchanged. Games were played and all present enjoyed a

> very good evening.
>
> The Good Fellowship Class annual potluck supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Bradstreet in Maple Forest on Monday evening. Gifts were brought to be sent to the Sunnyidge children's home in Wheaton

holidays

Meeting called to order by Pres. Sherry Honschan by singing "Silent Night". Lord's Prayer was

to dot books.

Christmas party was then discussed which will be held Saturday at 4 P. M. at leaders home. At this time we will also pack a box for a needy family.

Ice cream cones were then served by Gayle Post and Ludith

ved by Gayle Post and Judith Hopkins.
The cones were donated to our Brownies by Mrs. Harry Horton. Thank you very much:

Our Christmas party was he



OUR KOUSE WON'T BURN DOWN AGAIN THIS YEAR?

Gift exchange was then enjoyed

Mrs. Brown just can't thank the girls enough for the very nice re-membrance to her. Several girls then went to Mr. George Hortons and sang two nice songs for him. He was happy and appropriated our visit so much.

George Allen has left for Flint look for work, Mrs. Basil Miller and son John

Girls all received a small gift and greeting from their leader. Each took a gift home to their mom, which they helped to make. What a wonderful time we all had. were in Traverse City on business last wednesday.

Miss Jenette Miller left for St. Clair Shores on Friday to spend Christmas with her flance, and Mrs. Brown. R BESTELLIEU I WARREN BERTH



me from Mrs. Harry Horton,

FRANKLIN STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Echelbarger can Legion Christmas party and were Christmas shopping in West Branch last week. South Branch enjoyed the American Legion Christmas party and

Pare Charley Rolls Jr., who is home on a seven day noon.

A Merry Christmas and Happy
The Appropriate Walnigglob Live Brown of both sections of New Year to all. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Grawford County Avaianche Thursday, December 26, 1957

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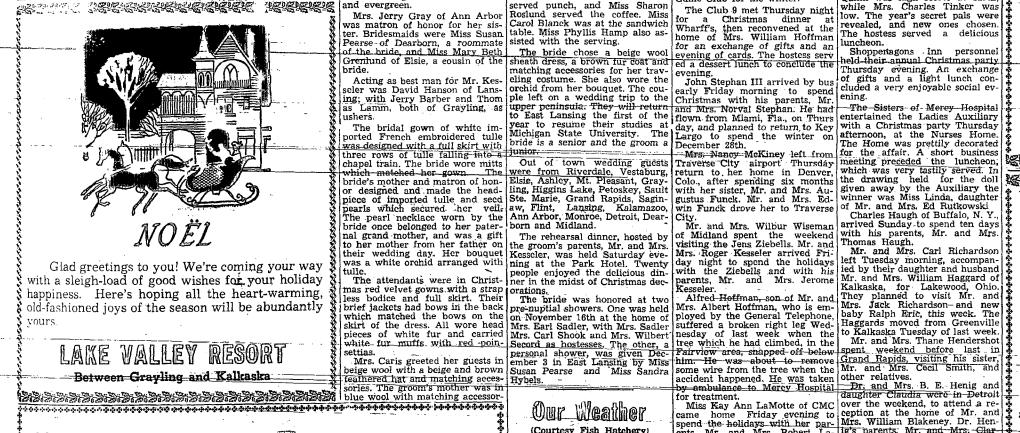
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A very lovely event of the holi-fies. Both ladies wore corsages of day season was the wedding of Nancy Jean Caris, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Audley B. Caris of Alma, Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Alma. Nancy became the bride of George Jerome Kesting of the generating the care of the control of the care of the care

at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church of Atma. Nancy became the bride of George Jerome Kesseler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kesseler, of Grayling.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the white flocked Christmas trees which decorated the church. Rev. Charles Hahn performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with red poinsettias on either side of the central cross. The church pews were mark steed with large white satin bows and evergreen.



# ide Taught the World to Love

He gave His only begotten Son . . In His every deed and action He How meaningful are these words portrayed the qualities of love and

holy and purposeful was this life by His example, they are qualities upon earth that it comes to us that should abound in our lives again and again in the spirit of throughout the year.

Christmas to remind that the real in thankfulness to God, for all foy and the real goodness of life His goodness and love, we should lie not in riches and gold, or self attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that we can truly keep the Christmas,

today, nearly two thousand years fatth and kindness.

after the humble beginning of that
One Great Life at Bethlehem. How
holy and purposeful was this life by His example, they are qualities

Her tau ght the world to love, we can truly keep the Christmas, Through one, greateand word brill then perhaps we can keep the spirlife upon earth, He set down for it of Christ within our hearts all mankind and for all time the throughout the year.



A/3c Gary Gust of Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield familor Tuesday to spend a week or ies, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., Mr. Mrs. Sam Gust.

Jack Alef and son Johnny left Friday for Detroit to visit his parents, the M. J. Alefs, returning

Alfred Hanson drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to bring back Miss Deanne Herrick from Central Wichigan College to spend the hol idays with her mother, Mrs. Marie Herrick.

Glen Sawyer spent Saturday and Sunday at Wabash, Ind., vis-iting his parents Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts drove to Kingsley Thursday to bick up her mother, Mrs. George Smith, to accompany them to Tra-verse City for the day. The Sunday before the Roberts' visited his mother, Mrs. Oscar Roberts, and. Mrs. Roberts' aunt, Mrs. Dolly McIntosh, at Onaway.

McIntosh, at Onaway.

Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Tom
Welsh and Mrs. Robert Strong
were in Traverse City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhau ser are residing at the Grayling

d with large white satin bows and evergreen.

Mrs. Jerry Gray of Ann Arbor Roslund served the coffee. Miss was matron of honor for her sister ter. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Pearse-of Dearborn, a roommate sisted with the serving.

Grenhund of Elsie, a cousin of the bride hond of Elsie, a cousin of the bride.

The Club 9 met Thursday night for a Christmas dinner at Carol Blanck was at the sandwich wharff's, then reconvened at the home of Mrs. William Hoffman for an exchange of gifts and an evening of cards. The hostess serves the serving of cards. The hostess serves the dealers of the winter.

The Club 9 met Thursday night for a Christmas dinner at Christmas

Motte.

Major and Mrs. Phil Smith spent weekend before last in Charlotte, with his mother, Mrs. Louise Smith, and in Lansing with friends and relatives. Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Hazel Love, returned with them to spend Christmas. Steve Smith of Mt. Pleasant returned home from college Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

On Crd.

Raiph Redhead left Friday morn ing to spend the holidays with his sons, Raiph Jr., in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Redhead and amily, in Oak Park, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and family in Mt. Clemens.

Ted Wheeler arrived home from Buffalo last week to spend the holidays with his family. He has been active in church fund raising trace wheeler and daughter. Rac. plantrace trace trace to spend Christmas with her moth cr, Mrs. J. A. Thorington.

Mrs. Roy Johnston's daughter.

er, Mrs. J. A. Thorington.

Mrs. Roy Johnston's daughter and family, the Elder and Mrs. Harvey Sheffer and children Paul and Sharon of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Sunday evening to spend Christmas at the Johnston home. Sunday was Miss Nancy Reava's 18th birthday and this is the first Christmas in six years that all of Mrs. Johnston's family have been together. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava and baby Dee were able to come Sunday from Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Reava and the baby remaining through Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haffield, Jr., spent Friday in Bay City on business. They visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and family in Kawkawlin, also.

Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hat-field, Mr. and Mrs. James liatfield Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield, and George Hatfield, on Sunday. A potluck Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mickey Mikesell arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Ra-pids is visiting her sisters, the Misses Margrethe and Olga, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherry en-

tertained the after-game Kaffee Klatsch Friday evening. Mrs. Amelia Smith left Thurs-

day for Detroit to spend the holi-days with her sons Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, and George Smith. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alonzo Heath, who expected to visit her daughter Joyce and family during the holidays.

The Past Presidents Parley was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson December 9th Mrs. George general procenties stat. Mrs. George
Quinn was high scorer at cards,
while Mrs. Charles Tinker was
low. The year's secret pals were
revealed, and new ones chosen.
The hostess served a delicious Uncheon.
Shoppenagons Inn personnel held their annual Christmas party

Greihund of Elsie, a cousin of the bride.

Acting as best man for Mr. Kesscler was David Hanson of Lansing; with Jerry Barber and Thom as Lamm, both of Grayling, as ushers.

The bridal gown of white imported French embroidered tulled was designed with a full skirt with three rows of tulle falling into a chapel train. The bride wore mitts which matching accessories for her traverse city and day, and planned to return to Key Largo to spend the winter on December 28th.

Sheath dress, a brown fur coat and matching accessories for her traverse city and a dessert lunch to conclude the evening.

John Stephan III arrived by bus carly Friday morning to spend the vening.

Thursday evening. Thursday evening. An exchange evening, of gifts and a light lunch concluded a very enjoyable social evening.

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Mrs. Nancy McKiney left from for the affair. A short business the conclude the revening.

Thursday evening.

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ror treatment.

Miss Kay Ann LaMotte of CMC came home Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert La-Motte.

Major and Mrs. Dirith, and Smith, and Smith Smith, and Smith, and Smith Smith, and Smith Smit wedding anniversary on Sunday and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Henig, celebrated their 50th, the same day. It was

Turkey dominates the American holiday dinner menu but back in the days of Medieval England it vas the boar's head which occu pled the spot of honor at the Yuk tide feasting table.

During late September or Octo-ber, bands of hunters using trained boar-hounds pursued the ferocious boar. Once cornered by the hounds, the wild animal was surrounded and killed by spears or driven into

a net and captured. Chasing the boar was a dangerous sport for the animal was pos-sessed of a nasty temper and very sharp teeth with which he could easily wound and sometimes kill the hunter and his dogs.

But the fruits of the chase were -worth the effort and the bolder the boar, the louder were his praises sung as his steaming head was borne to the Christmas table.

HEW YEARS EVE PARTY CLOSING NIGHT AT THE

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent K. Kitthe weekend in Detroit visiting Emil her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Alton day f. Gehringer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehringer. They took their ghter. granddaughter, Miss Lynn Carol Kolka with them for the visit.

Gary

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs Basil Hubbell were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Highland Park, who came to see their grandson, Brian Earl Hub-bell, baptised Sunday at the Mic-belson Memorial church.

Miss Barbara Cornell of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant arrived home Friday to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

The St. Mary's Ladies Club held their Christmas party Tuesday of last week at St. Mary's Hall. There was a gift exchange, and cards were played. A nice lunch-eon was served, with Mrs. Leo Lovely serving as committee

Last Thursday evening Mac's: Drug store bowling team were guests at the Don Janson home for a Christmas party. Present be-sides the hostess were the team sponsor, Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mrs. Don Sorenson, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. James Eaton and Miss Onalce Smith. The group played games, exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott enter-tained last Thursday evening with a birthday party honoring Mrs. Marilyn Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones wore also guests. Jim Kitchen, who is working in KREKKKKKKKK



Christmas

and best wishes THE SNACK

in the latter's honor that their Flint and also attending G. M. daughter, the Blakeneys, held the Institute, is home to spend the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent K. Kitchen.

Emil Kraus arrived home Friday from Detroit to spend the holidays with his wife and dau-

Mrs. Marguerite Leslie and son Gary spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

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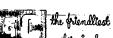
The trunk of the tree represents us as individuals. The branches—are—friendly—contacts we establish from day to day. Our actions branch out from our normal sphere, and extend like needles, to more and more people. Each decoration is a friendly accomplishment acquired through the vear. through the year.

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Life is made up of many rou-tine incidents. We like to re-member the happy things which usually transpire from small be-cipulous ginnings.
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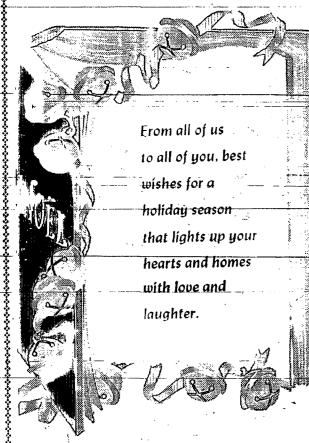
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Awaiting the hour Saint Nick would be there. When all of a sudden, From out of the night

There came a loud howl It gave me a fright. L-saw.by-thy-companight A-few minutes later,

A white bearded Y On a BIG ALLIGATOR The driver was hustling There were stockings to fill, The GATOR (not reindeer) He drove with such skill.

"Come on there old slow poke, Speed up to the right, There'll be plenty of travelin' For us two tonight." The driver wore slacks, His sport shirt was red, Wore a big panama hat On top of his head.

When he got off the C

He was really a sight, With his beard and mustache, So curly and white. When he stepped in the winody The children awoke, And both so surprised, That neither one spoke

And he filled up the stockings With presents galore, That neither could think Of a single thing more.

When Junior recovered "Are you really Santa, Or is this just a joke?"

"Am I really Santa, Well, what do you know, You thought I would miss you Because there's no snow. He said when he left, "Merry Christmas to all.
I'm moving to Florida
Early next fall."

- Author Unknown

(Sent by Miss Lynn Robinson of Bradenton, Fla., to Mrs. Norval



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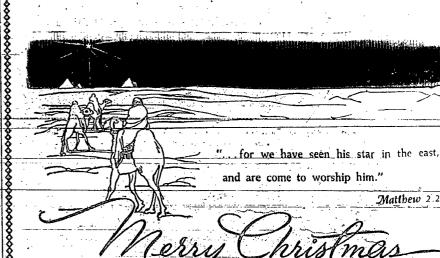
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Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the

how it is again to the most universally celebrated of all our holidays.
The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples

allow stretch from the lands of snow and free to the sunny Southern benisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first

Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these cusmem to our changing environment. In during it many of these cus-tems have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with

play and mistletone without a passing thought as to why we use candles when the kerosene lamps and holly or mistleton in preference to the winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following cus-

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with all let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part

the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely

because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a digoss helifary a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More arricularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest exhight—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and

minicant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with

Merry Christmas, And, a word of appreciation

for our past year's appy relationship. With best wishes for a

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# a Chippewa Indian, that he spent He sold the corner block now octathe most of his life in the Sagicupled by the Lewis & Co., drug naw Valley and vicinity until he came to Grayling early in the 70's, ware and A. Peterson's jewelry of his age be true he must have sloor, with offices on the second of his age be true he must have floor, to T. Boeson, for a pretty been a boy of three years when sum. Interesting Events In

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

It was very satisfying to Gray-ling fans who made the trip to Gaylord last Friday night to find that the Northerners showed such an affinity for the number thiran affinity for the number thirteen, but it sure was unlucky for Gaylord. The Green and White Reserves edged out a 13 to 16 win, and the Varsity followed with a decisive 13 to 23 wallop which polished off a very pleasant Grayling celebration. It doesn't happen very often that anyone bumps the Blue and Gold twice in one evening on that opera house floor. The new gym is expected to be in use next season, so the Grayling teams wound up

so the Grayling teams wound up the series on that old floor in real

style.

Lovely in its simplicity was the ceremony held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Fifth Avenuc home of Mis P. C. Floeter, Bay City, when Miss Lillian Marie Swanson and Stewart Lincoln Rutledge of Roscommon spoke their marriage yows before the Rev. C. G. Williams of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church. Miss Margaret DeWaele of Roscommon was maid of honor. Blaine Rutledge was his brother's best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge was his brother's best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge left for Cleveland to spend the holidays, and on their return will make their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Rutledge is a graduate of the 1929 class of Grayling High School and re
down Milnes home. Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained with a family dinner for the Hanson familics at her home in Christmas Eve.

The Boutevird lights on main street have been very prettily decorated with various colored lighting effects in keeping with the holiday season. The idea which is entirely new to our city has been very pleasantly accepted as quite fitting for the occasion. This plan was worked out by city engineer C. A. Miller with the colored with a family dinner for the Hanson familics at her home. Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained with a family dinner for the Hanson familics at her home. The boutevird lights on main street have been very prettily decorated with various colored lighting effects in keeping with the holiday season. The idea which is entirely new to our city has been very pleasantly accepted as quite fitting for the cocasion. This plan was worked out by city engineer C. A. Miller with the colored with a family dinner for the Hanson family dinner for the Hanson families at her home.

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There has been a lot of land-scaping and beautifying going on at the cemeteries and at the County Infirmary with several organizations interested in the work.

Mrs. Frank Barnett representing imrs. Frank Barnett representing the Civic Improvement Logue has taken it upon herself to push this work along by asking the help of others and as the result these places are being turned into beautiful spots. Grayling owes—a lot of gratitude to Mrs. Barnett for her untiring efforts.

Miss Alice Malloy of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Miss Virginia Hoesli of Flint is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli

Dan Hoesli. A. J. Trudeau spent Christmas in Ann Arbor with Mrs. Trudeau

and their son, Junior, the latter who is a patient at the University Hospital. nerge etter Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant enjoyed having as their guests for Howard Scarlett and children of

Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and two children and Benny Jorgenson and Charles Schmidt of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter, Joan, spent Christmas day visiting the latter's mother.

Mrs. Flynn, in Rose City.

Miss Eleanor Gorman is entertaining Bud Hunter of Jackson, who came to spend Christmas and attend the Charity Ball.

Dale Parker is home fom a CCC camp at Manistique visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Parker and family; expecting to remain until

family, expecting to remain until New Years day. Misses Margrethe and Ella Han-

spent the Christmas holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.
W. Hanson.
Nels Olson, who is attending
Michigan State College in Lansing,
spent from Sunday to Tucsday
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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Esbern Olson.

Mrs. John Libcke and Howard McKenzic of Detroit were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the holidays.

Elmer Fenton spent the forepart of the week in St. Louis, Mich., vietting his mother.

of the week in St. Louis, Mich., visiting his mother.
Edward Mayotte spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayotte, in Munising, Mrs. R. H. Nelson, who has been in Cadillac for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday, her daughter, Grace, driving over to accompany her home.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling senior at Central State Teachers College, was appointed to act on the christmas party of the Apple.

the entertainment committee for the Christmas party of the Appleblosom ellub.

Petitions bearing the names of 125 signers were filed with the Village Clerk on December 17th asking that the Council set a date for an election to determine

whether or not the Village shall must have known something of whether or not the Viliage shall incorporate as a fifth class city. The Village Council has made an extensive study of this question and it is upon its recommendation that petitions were circulated. According to members of the Council the cost of viliage government, is reflected on the tax roll, may be materially reduced by such procedure, and the electorate will be given the opportunity to beneated by the change by placing the question on the ballot at the spring election.

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Dr. J. F. Cook spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the home of his parents in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks and family left yesterday for Flint for a week or two visit and to attend the wedding of Miss Hazel Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were Christmas guests at the Roy Milnes home.

Christmas night about seven o'clock when the social life of our citizens was being enjoyed to thefull, there passed away from his

rull, there passed away from his humble home on the AuSable a man, who because of his race, his great age and vigor of manly strength, and by reason of his unique personality, was one of the best known characters in Northern Michigan. Very little is known of the early life of David Shoppenagons except that he was 



WHARFF'S DINNER BELL

A quiet wedding service was performed at the residence of Wm. Randolph, south side, Satur-day evening last, when at seven o'clock Alfred Julius Jenson and Miss Minnie Larson were united in marriage by Rev. J. Humph-rey Fleming. Nels Peter Buck, one of our pioneers, returned from a visit to his birthplace in Denmark last week, proving by his looks that there was no famine in that land, His friends here, and they are many, will regret to learn that he has returned to make his future home in the place of his nativity.

Miss Lucile Campbell of New

Miss Agnes Hanson is home from the Normal School, Mt

Pleasant.

been a boy of three years when General Lewis Cass met the Chippewa tribe in council fire on the banks of the Saginaw in 1820, at a point on the west side where the court house now stands. If the less conservative estimate be truck, he was a boy in his teens and must have known competing of doubters. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and Gounters Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Park

boys.
and
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Frank Sales spent
that
Christmas day in Lewiston, where

A daugnter was Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman at T-town early Tuesday morning.

erful hands against background true snirit of the Christmas season, when peace and goodness are foremost in the thoughts of

May the joys of Christmas <sup>©</sup>be richer, may friendships

be stronger, and the future

reach you this year.

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FUELGAS COMPANY, INC.

return when the school begins in Foley (Palmer twins) have gone to anuary.

Misses Matilda and Margaret holidays.



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When Christmas is over . . . may the blessings of the

season linger long . . . yes, linger with you until

another Holiday rolls 'round once more.

This is the wish of all of us for all of you.



Greetings

to our friends

CHARLES WOSHIER

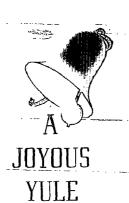
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Grayling



Merry Christmas to you Christmas is indeed a welcome occasion for greeting our friends. We are happy to apress our appreciation of our relationship at least once a year because the sense of gratitude is certainly with us the year 'round. May the season bring you happiness and satisfaction.



FOXIE'S SHEET METAL

Christmas.

DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY



From Washington

THE WASHINGTON PARTY CIRCUIT is something I almost CIRCUIT is something I almost never frequent because of press of important legislative duties... and with not too much regret. But sometimes I miss a party which causes me the kind of sadness a boy has when he finds he can't go to the State fair or the circus. Such was last Saturday's party at Colby Dale Farms in Romeo, 35 miles from Detroit. The guest of honor was LONGMEADOW MINNIE, a registered Guernsey cow, was in November completed a production record that is the but est of any breed on twice a day

milking.

My curiousity about the details of that party I couldn't attend whistles questions around in my head. Was Minnie on a receiving line? Did she shake a front hoof with all the guests or did she retain the charming aloofness of cud-chewing in the meadow- Were Minnie milk shakes served instead of highballs? Were refreshments made from cheese origin. ments made from cheeses originating in Minnie herself? Was there a little spot of hay for Minnie on the tray? and did Minnie wear a yellow daisy over loss left. ear for the fete, or a lei of cow-

Maybe the Guernsey Cattle Club sponsoring the party will fill us in on these details?

THE FARMERS TAX GUIDE, 1957 edition is now available free at your local Internal Revenue offices and county agents. This sixty three page pamphlet gives a check list of farm income and a check list of farm income and expense categories, and information about filing requirements and return forms. Its eighteen sections also cover a variety of other subjects interesting to the farmer and agriculturist, including deductions, inventories, depreciation

May we say "Thanks" for

your good will during the past year, and Season's

Best Wishes ...



Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933) the cheervance of Christmas day there is a battan thing th

and that is keeping Christmas!" These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christinas. In the hearts of the majority, Christmas is a great holiday, a festive

occasion, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very act of giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and the observance of the holiday. We follow the usual customs, we deco rate and adorn our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow our hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christ mas and we cherish it--until the bright lights come down and the tinsel and glitter are discards. Yet, how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all

keep Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage

If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas Torever- in our hearts

and the rights of the farmer if his Forces of the United States con-

and the rights of the farmer if his forces of the United States continues to worry the American peo-"DETROIT'S MAYOR LOUIS C. ple and their representatives in MIRIANI has joined the crowd of the Congress. I am giving my full— Mayflower II enthusiasts. A few congression to all efforts to confirm the continue from batting the est cooperation to all efforts to stop this rivalry from halting the speed-up of efforts in the missile field. days ago he wrote me a letter saying Michigan's metropolis will go all out to make the occasion memorable. And Mayor Miriani wants some experienced Great A lack of real interchange of information between the various service groups working in the missile programs suggests that Lakes sailors aboard and a detachment of sea scouts.

UNHEALTHY INTER-SERVICE

missile programs suggests that some brass within the services have a tendency to forget the identity of the enemy. Each service's struggle to be top-dog in one field or another has a tendency to weaken rather than strengthen the over-all defense position... and keep the United States from being top-dog in the world's military picture.

LOBBIES OF EACH OF THE SERVICES have strong legislative friends here on the Hill who have always protested in the past when attempts were made to correct this situation. But at this point the COMPETITION in the Armed







no mood to let the defense of the United States go down the drain to back any branch of the armed forces. We simply cannot afford interservice rivalry, and I will fully support any action by the Congress or the President to put a stop to it. ROMEO was originally an

this situation. But at this point the American people and their representatives in the Congress are in no mood to let the defense of the

dian village and trading point for French settlers. Sixty New Eng-land settlers (familiar apparently with Shakespeare's immortal lover) named the town, famous or its orchards. Best wishes.

Mrs. James Forbes and daughter, Cathy, and Mrs. Margaret Barton left-Sunday for Detroit to visit Mr. Forbes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes and daughter, Lindsay, and daughter, Mrs. Marty Kitchen and daughter, Julie, for Christmas week. In Mrs. Forbes' absence Mrs. Henry Feldhauser is taking care of West-ern Union. The office was to be closed on Christmas day only. Harvey Hill and daughter, Miss Robert Nixon and family of Bluf-fton, Ind., from Saturday until Christmas Eve.

tton, Ind., from Saturday until & Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and family of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Mrs. Blanche Houghton, and Mrs. Nyland Houghton and son, Bob, were Christmas Eve dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and baby of East Lansing arrived and baby of East Lansing arrived in the mother, Mrs. Amos Hunter and other relatives.

Ted Hausmann. drove to Ann. Arbor to bring his daghter, Alicia, here from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister. They were accompanied home by Orlin Lucksted, also a U. of M. student, who is visiting this parents, the Malvine Lucksteds as over the holidays.

Dinner guests on Christmas day at the Leslie Goss home were Mrs ESSESSESSES



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FURNITURE

Oscar Goss and children, Elaine, Jack and Dean, and Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Midland, who is visiting her brother and family, the Richard Lovelys, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron and family are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Plegers, and his Thursday December 26, 10

Buy your diamond like the experts do. See them at Davis Jewelry.

Tom Kearney of Michigan State U. at Lansing visited his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Saturday and Sunday,

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a Cimistmos Minouer May the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" again fill our hearts. May we find new vision, courage and inspiration in the glorious promise that is the shining wonder of Christmas.

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AND THE CLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED AND ALL FLESH SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER ISAIAH 40:5

The Spirit of May God above look down and bless your heart and home with happiness

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"Kmas Fund Reward" (Exclusive for Crawford County Avalanche)

It was a night in December on on this little Farm That Michael Magee came in from his barn.

His good wife Molly with their children three
Were laughing and singing, their hearts full of glee.

But Michael sat down in a desolute mood
While Molly kept setting the table with food.
Then "Michael," says Molly, "why wearing the gloom"?
"Come here to your supper or I'll use the broom."

But Michael says, "Darlin' how kin you pretend just round the bend

But Molly just grinned her lovable grin With "Michael; my dear, Now where is the sin"? month ago Sunk into our savings and left them low."

"The taxes were due and the winter's expense
Has just reaped me dry of dollars and cents. So how can I act and laugh with gice
When I can't have money for
the Xmas tree"?

"Now Michael", says Molly.
"you have reason to sing
And to know that Xmas is on
the wing." For a year ago when the day-was through I sat here dreaming what to do.

The Xmas bills just about had me stunned Then read in the paper about The Xmas Fund. No I says to myself, "Now Molly Magee Your going to take out a membership fee."

'Just a dollar a week is all it will mean And you can do it if your willing to scheme."

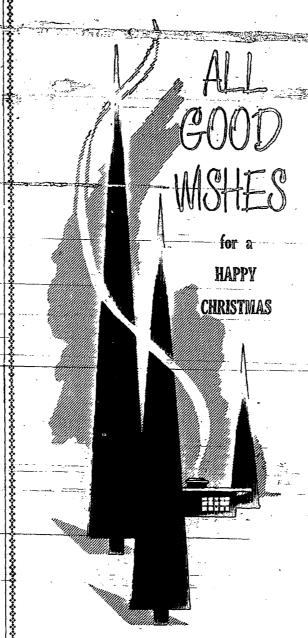
t's an Xmas savings, in a simple way With an easy insurance for "That Wonderful Day." So I schemed and worked and strived and thought Of a way each week to put a dollar in the pot.

Explained to the children the plans I had made.
So they joined my club with the pennies they saved. Now just this day that your feeling so blue
Along comes a check and and not over due.

"Pay to the order of Molly Magee, Fifty two dollars as plain as can be," Then Michael just stared with surprise on his face Hurried to the table with his "Blessings to Grace."

Then soon that "Holy Day arrives,
With love and cheer for five happy lives. The turkey is sizzling, the pudding is done,
The children are playing with toys one by one.
Molly is laying the table with

Mony is laying the table care
care
While Michael is thinking as he
offers a Prayer.
Oh what a drab Xmas day
this would be
But for the good "Xmas Fund"



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and family planned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. War-dell, in Lansing, from Monday through Thursday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrie are Mr. and Mrs. Al Young, of Detroit.

Douglas.

Mrs. George Sorenson, Mrs. A.
J. Sorenson and Mrs. J. F. Cook
spent last Wednesday in Traverse
City.

Bob Strong II of Alpena arrived home to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake spent Christmas day in Millington, visiting his parents, the Ellery Drakes, and others, expecting to return home Thursday evening. Have your diamond reset in a Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

wait at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bryson
enjoyed a holiday visit from their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
Lovassen and family of Peliston, THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Jarrard of Appleton, Wisc., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala and family visited their parents, the Stanley Gatzas and the Carl Cincials Sr. in Pay City during the

Stanley Gatzas and the Carl Cincialas, Sr., in Bay City, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein of Mt. Pleasant -arrived Friday to visit their parents, the Robert Kleins and the Walter Mikesells, for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Ashton and children, Clay and Kimberlyn of Dallas, Texas, were to be home. December 20th to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton, until Monday, then proceed to Saginaw to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Feeters, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashton of Jackson were also expected home during the also expected home during the

also expected home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barber and family were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber.

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Mr. and Mrs Dean Krider of Lansing spent Christmas day with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger.

Miss Phyllis Miller was in West Branch Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusself-Miller

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russeif-Miller,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boger of Kalkaska were Christmas dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger, arriving Christmas Eve.
Expected guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son the family of the control of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son the family of the control of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son the family of the control of Mrs.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Granger and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and family of Centerline.

Mrs. Ann Dobbyn of Doster arrived Friday to spend the bolidays.

Mrs. Ann Dobbyn of Doster arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Harrison Brown, aunt, Mrs. Ted Reitz and grandmother, Mrs. O. A. Banta, all of Detroit, at Christmas time

A. Banta, all of Detroit, at Christ-mas time.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Gor-don Chamberlain drove to Bloom-field Hills last week and Miss Nancy Wilcox of Kingswood school accompanied them to Gray ling on Wednesday to spend the holidays.

day and spend Christmas with her

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lorno Douglas.

were guests of the Don Weavers for a little Christmas party Sun-day evening. On Monday evening the Turners entertained the Harry Hoerls and Charles Longs with a similar party and Tuesday they left for Ohio and Kentucky to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers of Detroit were expected Tuesday to visit their parents, the A. J. Sor-ensons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry

McEvers, through Sunday. Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 26

May we express our appreciation for your

pleasant associations and extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas

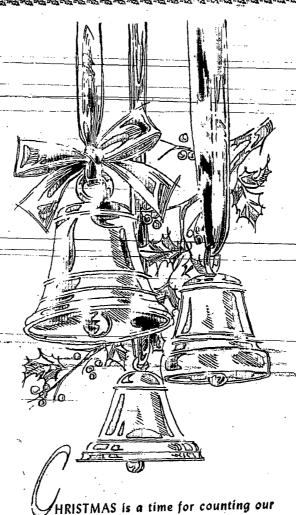
HUNTER'S AU SABLE DAIRY



MERRY CHRISTMAS And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

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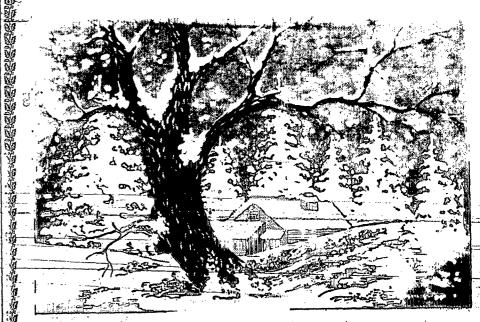
a loyous and happy season.



coaches, we take this opportunity to send our As the Season

out sincere greetings and to express our appreciation

for your past business.



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To Wish You

Every Joy That

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Can Bring.

with her parents, the George Hil- brother-in-law, W. J. P. Failing, with her parents, the George Hiltoning tons. Also arriving Saturday
were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton
and family of Lansing, and Mr.
and Mrs. Terry Hilton of Jacksonville, Fla., who will spend until
next Saturday with the boys' parents.

Bronchi-in-law, W. J. P. Faling,
ns Worshipful Master in the West
Branch Lodge 376, F. and A. M.,
as well as the other officers.

Pfc. Marjoric Douglas of Ft.
Ritchie, Md., is home on leave
until December 28 to visit her
mother, Mrs. Florence Douglas,

Olson's Shoe Store has provided a pair of shoes for each of the first three bables born at the new Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Lorne Douglas was in West East Lansing spent last week end Branch last Saturday to install his

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudeau and

baby of Tecumseh are here to spend the holidays with his par-ents, the Lawrence Trudeaus. Jack teaches in Tecumseh. Mrs. Albert Schreiber has given 

Mrs. Albert Schreiber has given a home to two gray kitten left on her doorstep, and wishes everyone to know they are for free to anyone wishing a Christmas gift for some youngster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hull and baby daughter of Bay City were Sunday, callers, at the George Skingley home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and any with the character rates with their Lake Margrethe, home, Singley home.

A grey tweed top coat with gray fabric gloves in the pockets was taken by mistake at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday.

Asimilar was left at the church Phone Earl Burns, please.

### SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Grayling Public schools, St. Mary's, Beaver Creek school, and the Feldhauser school will reopen on Monday, January 6th after the Christmas and New Years holidays. Frederic Community school will reopen Thursday, January 2nd.

### St. Mary's School Holds Xmas Party

A Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Star" was the program presented by the children of St. Mary's school on Thursday, December 19, at St. Mary's Hall. The cast was as follows: Joseph, Larry Hunter; Mary, Nancy Nielson; the three shepherds, Bill Cox, Richard LaChappelle and Gerald Lovely; a rich trayeler, Richard Trudeau; Innkceper, Mark Sheehy; Myra, Mary SanCartier; Joe Bill Lenkowski; Joe's father, Michael Young. The choir of angels was played by the seventh and eighth grade girls and directed by Mother Teresina.

grade girls and directed by Mother Teresina.

After the program the teaching staff was presented with gifts from the respective grades. Santa Claus was there to distribute the children's gift exchange. A committee served ice cream, cookies and filled stockings to everyone, and gave Santa a gift also. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Cyril Houle, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. James Eaton Harry Young, Mrs. Jam and Mrs. John Peterson

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Sisters, doctors and nurses for their kind care, friends and neighbors for cards and visits and the Bunco Mrs. Stanley Owens and



Consider both the parent and the child when buying Christmas toys for pre-school children and every one will be happier.

Some parents have a low toler.

ance for noise and highly unpopu-lar will be the friend who presents their children with a noise-maker. Toys that contain many bits and pieces that have to be picked up and playthings that offer a serious storage problem are a bane to a/

In buying Christmas toys, parents, relatives and friends should consider how the playthings will fit into the family set-up as well as whether the child will like them.
Choose Wisely

Choosing toys for a child who has a playroom all his own is quite different from choosing toys for a child who has to play in the living room or kitchen. Outdoor toys are not the thing to give child who lives in a crowded apartrecreation space. Every factor

Pets are quite often controversial Christmas gifts. Parents must first be sure they themselves want the nets and are willing to take on the extra work entailed. A pre-school shild is not capable of assuming full responsibility for

# greetings

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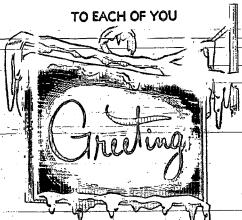
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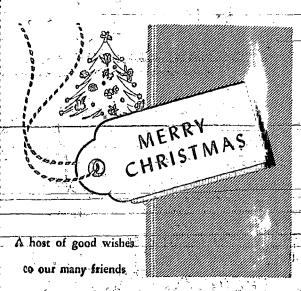


To everybody...everywhere...

we wish you a most pleasant

Christmas season.

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Fred Linum's Summered Service

### Morris-Billmoier Vows Spoken

bustle of satin and a noop sqirt featured her want. San ir gown of chantilly lace with long pointed sleeves and a scalloped neckline. A satin bow accented the back of the gown. A seed pearl crown held her fingertip well and small wedding bells on streamers bordered her bouquet of red roses centered with white chrysanthemums. To complete her costume nums. To complete her costum she wore pearls and pearl earrings given to her by the bridegroom. Miss Nellie Armstrong of Fred-

orsages of white carnations.

Martha Jeanette Nivens was flower girl. She wore a light blue frock and carried a basket to aby ums and daisies.

Mrs. Morris was attired in an aqua dress and a black velvet hat. She wore a corsage of red and state cornations and red roses.

Mrs. Billmeier was attired in a light blue flannel topped dress featuring a rhinestone neck with a skirt of taffetized gabardine. She wore a corsage of red and white carnations and red roses.

The wedding supper was served.

The reception and buffet supper which served around 400 people were held at the Old Blumfield that evening. Music was provided by a band of Bay City.

Brown City, Gaylord, Frederic and Lovells.

(continued from Page 1)

## Jack Pine

doctor, has little in the way of medicinal help to offer. He's got a burn himself. Surf-bearding was not so successful. The Hawaiians do it beautifully, catch the waves at just the right time, stand up, and go like mad all the way to shore. This poor little old stand up, and go like mad all the way to shore. This poor little old Michigander couldn't catch a wave, and when he did, the speed forward was so great that he became confused, let the nose of the board go down, and the resultant confusion was magnificent to behold. The board got to shore all right, but little old Jack Pine was way, way behind. Wife photographed the whole unfortunate affair. But the "snorkeling" was the most fun. For more than an hour at a time, I would flip along the surface, peering down at coral, shells, and hundreds of weird little fish I had only seen in books before. Even found a Helmet conch of very large proportions which the natives told me was quite rare and of unusual size. Also found a snorkel mask on the bottom. Looked around for the man who I assume was at one time in it, but found, nothing save ar old armed. Looked around for the man who a assume was at one time in it, but found, nothing save an old army shoe without laces or tongue. There is much much more to tell, but space has run out. Merry Christmas to all!

and brother, John. They all visited the grandfather, R. J. Edmiston in Detroit during the vacation Miss Joann Morris and Mr. John Joseph Billmeler were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Herbert F. Dornbrook, at 3:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, December 7, 1957 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reese, Michigan. Marriage vows were exchanged before an altar lighted with candles and banked with palms and poinsettas. Mr. John Heindrick served as organist, The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Lovells. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery John Billmeier of Reese. She is a 1957 graduate of Frederic High School. Miss JoAnn was given in marriage by the bridegroom's grandlate of statin and a noop skirt bustle of satin and a noop skirt

oustle of satin and a hoop skir

Miss Neine Armstrong of Frec-eric, maid of honor wore a white tulle and taffeta gown trimmed with red rosebuds, flowered head-band and carried a white satin heart shaped pillow trimmed in white net and lillies of the valley, topped with a corsage of red and white carnations.

Miss Kathleen Billmeier, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Norma Niven of Saginaw were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of tulle and taffeta and shrimp and catillian blue, match-ing head bands, and carried heart shapped satin billows trimmed in shrimp and cotallion blue net and lillies of the valley, topped with

Mr. Donald Billmeier, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Robert Man. Ushers were Mr. Robert Niven of Saginaw and Mr. George Tolfree of Richville. David Niven was ring bearer. Each attendant was attired in a midnight blue

The wedding supper was served at the home of the bridegrooms parents following the wedding.

Those who assisted at the wedding supper and reception were Mrs. Neil Burke, Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mrs. Kenneth Doud, Mrs. James Burke and Mrs. Opal Mc-Neil

The newlyweds went on a north ern honeymoon trip. The bride wore a brown dress with white accessories as her going away en-semble. They will make their home in Lovells at the present

time.
Out of town guests were from

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We want to express our sincere thanks for your

you and your dear ones for a Joyous Christmas!

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the past year. Our best wishes to

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At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having-you as our friends,

and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Henpy Christmas.

BURROWS MARKET



JACK PINE.

We Wish Happy Holidays To AH Our Friends.

We want to thank all of you, and especially

those so generous in sending visitors to se

Our Underground Forest during our first season's business.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL Mr. and Msu. Carl Johnson

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